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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Timothy S. December

Serial No.: 10/010,023

Filed: November 5, 2004

For: Pigment Dispersants Having Anionic Functionality for Use in Anodic Electrocoat Compositions

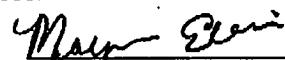
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Examiner: Edward J Cain

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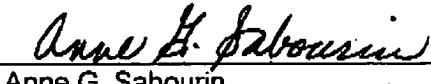

Marjorie EllisCommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment, Applicants submit the attached corrected amended claims.

In view of the corrected amendment, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and a Formal Notice of Allowance be issued for claims. Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 2004

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